



Incoming 2nd Grade

Don't let your child go down the "Summer Slide" READ EVERY DAY!
Summer reading is key to maintaining and improving your child's reading skills.

Summer is a great break from school but not a great break from learning.

2 months of Reading skills are lost over the summer.

2.6 months of Math skills are lost over the summer.

2/3 hours per week during the summer is needed to prevent any learning loss.

6 weeks in Fall spent relearning old material to make up for summer learning loss.

By the end of Grade 6...students who have experienced summer learning loss over the years are an average of 2 years behind their peers.

**Every day: Reading 20/30 minutes
Math 20 minutes**

Summer Workbook

Review all orange sight words and yellow blending words over the summer

Summer Journal : Have your child keep a summer journal. They can write down what they do every day and draw a picture.

The Reading Process

Decoding words

Sight words: a the my that was (Sight Words need to be memorized)

***Blending words:** an, Nan, man, map

Vowel Sounds: short: a - bat, e - bet, i - bit, o - dot, u - but

long a - cake, ai, ay bail, bay

i - bike, y, igh, cry, light

o - bone oa, ow boat, blow

u - blue

e - be ee, ea, ie beep, bead, field

oo - food

ar, ir, er, ur arm, bird, fern, burn (r controlled vowels)

oi, oy boy, boil

ou, ow cloud, cow

Comprehension

Before Reading

Predict - What is the story going to be about

During Reading

Confirm and adjust prediction

Monitor Comprehension - does it make sense

Stop and Think - ask questions???

Visual the story - make a picture in your mind

Make Connections to story- what does it remind you of?

What was important? What was the main idea?

After Reading

What was the story about?

Who? What? Why? Where? When?

Math

Memorize math facts, addition and subtraction

(begin memorizing multiplication, division facts)

Practice skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's

Know money denominations (penny, nickel, dime, quarter) and combinations of money

Time (hour and half hour)

Read every day to your child. Listening vocabulary will build your child's reading, speaking, and writing vocabulary.

Garfield Ridge Library

The library is located at 6348 South Archer (312) 747 6094

Summer Reading Program "City of Stories"

Program begins June 25th and ends August 14th (Free McDonald cookie coupon if you register)

Read 500 minutes (10 minutes a day) and 5 activities

100 minutes – free prize

300 minutes – raffle

500 minutes – tee shirt and raffle (2 e readers) (wear tee shirt every Friday in September)

Museum Pass from the Chicago Public Library: Free

Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden,

Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago History Museum, Du Sable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, The Peggy Notebart Nature Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Museums Work of Chicago

Barnes and Noble: Summer Reading Journal - July 1st to August 31st

Read 8 books and earn a free book

Websites

www.twain.cps.edu

Mrs. Sorich's Reading Corner – Read Alouds and Parent Talks

Summer Reading

Reading Level 100-400 (Level H-M)

Henry and Mudge Books by Cynthia Rylant

Frog and Toad Books by Arnold Lobel

Young Cam Jansen Books by D. Adler

I Can Read Books

Flat Stanley

Ready Freddie by Cynthia Rothman

Jigsaw Jones by James Preller

Nate the Great by Jeff Brown

National Geographic's Level 1, Level 2

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

Good Read Alouds to read to your child:

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Harry Potter Picture book

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Books by Judy Blum and Beverly Cleary